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hunger report in June entitled "Hunger in American Cities." The problem is lack of food, not lack of study.

Reagan says that it would be a national tragedy if even one child or elderly person went hungry. Oakland has 30,000 of these national tragedies every day. Part of this is the result of feeding program and food stamp cutbacks that the Reagan administration has taken pride in.

I suggest, Mr. President, that you take the money that would be spent on the study and use it to pay distribution costs on surplus Government food to help it reach those hungry people that you have suddenly discovered. Or better yet, how about sending 50,000 pounds of cheese to El Salvador and giving \$50 million to the hungry poor people in the United States.●

#### SOVIETS TAKE A NEW APPROACH IN THEIR FORGERY CAMPAIGN

**HON. C. W. BILL YOUNG**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, August 3, 1983

● Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, the State Department Friday released information about a fake tape recording of a telephone conversation between President Reagan and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher which further documents the wide range of Soviet active measures operations being waged against the United States and our allies.

The tape was obtained by the U.S. Embassy in Amsterdam, 1 week prior to the May British Parliament elections. It sought to discredit both Prime Minister Thatcher, through references to the Falklands war, and President Reagan, on the issue of U.S. intermediate range nuclear missiles in Europe. The tape juxtaposed statements President Reagan made during a November 1982 speech on nuclear disarmament with statements made by Prime Minister Thatcher. The result was a forged telephone conversation between the two leaders of the free world which was sent anonymously with a cover letter to Dutch journalists.

Soviet disinformation campaigns such as this are widespread, and have at my urging been the subject of numerous hearings by the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. The committee has heard testimony from Ladislav Bittman, the former Deputy Chief of the Disinformation Service of the Czechoslovakia Intelligence Service, and Stanislav Levchenko, a former KGB active measures officer assigned to Tokyo, Japan. Both men provided firsthand accounts of a variety of Soviet attempts to undermine the credibility of the United States and its allies throughout the world.

Although much of the information during our hearings is classified, I

have urged the chairman as well as the CIA and FBI to release more evidence of Soviet propaganda efforts to better inform the American people of the extent to which the Soviets will go in their quest for world domination.

That is why I was pleased that the State Department released information Friday concerning the forged telephone conversation. Not only is it important to cite another active measures operation, but it was even more valuable to our intelligence sources because it represents the first known forged Soviet tape recording.

In testimony to our committee last year, the CIA estimated that the Soviets spend between \$3 and \$4 billion a year on their active measures campaign. This being the case, the Soviet forgeries we are able to identify represent only a small proportion of those planted by the Soviets. It is important to understand that many Soviet forgeries often appear to be insignificant because only a few words or phrases have been changed. Over the course of time, however, these minor alterations fit neatly together into a carefully orchestrated effort to undermine U.S. policies.

That is why findings such as the forged tape recording are so valuable and need to be publicized. It is my intention to make these types of findings public when at all possible to build the record of Soviet deceit and propaganda and alert the American people to the growing threat we face from the Soviet Union.●

#### COMMENDING JAMES WINSTON

**HON. MERVYN M. DYMALLY**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, August 3, 1983

● Mr. DYMAALLY. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to have this opportunity to commend Mr. James Winston, a longtime resident of my district from Carson, Calif., for his outstanding leadership in the community and continued professional success.

Mr. Winston was recently elected president of the National Funeral Directors and Morticians' Association. On August 11, 1983, he will be officially installed as president at their annual conference in Detroit, Mich.

James Winston was born in Marlin, Tex. He attended the public schools in Marlin and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School. In the fall of 1946, he continued his education at Texas College of Science in Fort Worth, Tex. After moving to El Paso, Tex. in 1947, he attended Desboine Business College. He also began his professional career in El Paso at Banks Funeral Home.

In 1951, he moved to Los Angeles, Calif. He served his country in the U.S. Army from 1952 to April 1955. His basic leadership training was in Fort Ord, Calif. and New York. He served in the European Theater.

After receiving an honorable discharge from the service, Mr. Winston returned to Los Angeles and continued to pursue his career in the funeral industry and his education. He attended Los Angeles City College and California College of Insurance at Pasadena, Calif. He was employed by South Los Angeles Mortuary until 1974. He served as general manager for the firm and while there, he was employed part time by the Los Angeles Transit Co.

Mr. Winston is a member of Macedonia Baptist Church and serves as a deacon. He has served as president of the sanctuary choir. He is also past president of the Sunday school and B.T.U. Congress of the Western Baptist State Convention.

James Winston is very active in community affairs. He is a member of the NAACP, YMCA, Watts/Willowbrook Rotary Club, Southern Area 'Boys' Club, Democratic Voters League, president of the California Chapter of Booker T. Washington Alumni of Marlin, Tex., Rising Sun Masonic Lodge, Esther Chapter O.E.S., honorary member of El Paso, Texas Club—Los Angeles Chapter, and the Dorie Miller Hero Charity Club No. 2.

Professionally, Mr. Winston is proprietor and president of the House of Winston Mortuary, Inc. His memberships include the National Funeral Directors and Morticians' Association and he has served as chairman of the VIII District Education Committee; secretary of the board of directors; chairman of the board of directors; vice president of the National Funeral Directors and Morticians' Association, and presently is the president-elect. He is a member of the California Funeral Directors' Association, Los Angeles County Funeral Directors.

Among the many awards he has received for personal, civil, and professional achievement are the Outstanding Business Award of the year, presented by A.C.C. Pauline Awards; Humanitarian Award presented by the El Paso Club, Los Angeles Chapter; Sharing and Caring Award given by Grace Lewis, principal of Victory Baptist Day School.

James Winston is a resident of Carson, Calif., married to Mary Louise Winston, and the father of Harold and Felicia Winston. He was an active member of the citizens committee for the incorporation of the city of Carson and a past officer of the Centerview Homeowners Association.

Mr. Speaker, James Winston is a man who deserves to be honored and recognized for his many achievements and his contributions to the community. I am very pleased to honor such a fine citizen and family man. James Winston has set an example of community service that we can all follow.●